

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 495

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Margaret E. Huff of Bristol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret E. Huff; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Margaret Huff was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Bristol, Margaret Huff was the daughter of C.H. "Chet" and Helen Bartley Evans, and was a graduate of Bristol High School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huff had formerly served with acumen and alacrity as the assistant director of Community Bible Study, and was employed by the Financial Aid Department of King College at the time of her death; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huff was a member of the Edgemont Presbyterian Church of Bristol and attended the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, she was a proud organizer and volunteer for the Abortion Alternative and the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Bristol, a cause which she strongly believed and for which she fought hard and tirelessly; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huff was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huff enjoyed the loving companionship of her devoted husband, James W. Huff, Jr., and was the proud parent of Mrs. William "Tate" (Amy Crystal) Kyle, III, and J. Brad Huff, both of Bluff City; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her parents, her sisters, Mrs. Earl (Helen) Hicks of Bristol, and Mrs. Johnny (Dottie) Haun of Erwin, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Huff leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Margaret E. Huff, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Huff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.